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SUBJ: ESCAP:UN SPECIAL MISSION TO HANOI AND SAIGON

1. ESCAP EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MARAMIS TELLS ME THAT A SPECIAL UN STUDY MISSION PLANS TO VISIT HANOI AND SAIGON SHORTLY TO DETERMINE AID POSSIBILITIES.

2. MR. UMBRIGHT, A GENEVA-BASED SWISS UN OFFICIAL WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF ADVISORY BOARD FOR MEKONG COMMITTEE, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY SYG WALDHEIM TO LEAD SPECIAL MISSION COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM WORLD BANK, ESCAP, MEKONG COMMITTEE AND WALDHEIM'S OFFICE. TWO WEEKS WILL BE SPENT IN HANOI AND TWO IN SAIGON.

3. HANOI AND SAIGON HAVE NOW BOTH AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO ACCEPT MISSION AND AGREED TO ITS COMPOSITION WHICH WOULD INCLUDE ACCORDING TO MARAMIS, TWO ENGINEERS AND TWO ECONOMIST. VIETNAMESE REQUIRE THAT PERSONNEL SPEAK FRENCH, BE EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELD AND HAVE AN "ACCEPTABLE PERSONALITY".

4. UMBRIGHT AWAITS ONLY FINAL GREEN LIGHT FROM HANOI. HE EXPECTS RESPONSE OCT 17. IF NOT RECEIVED, THEN UMBRIGHT WILL GO TO
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VIENTIANE TO CONTACT HANOI AGAIN. MISSION STILL PLANS VISIT

HANOI OCT 25.

5. CAN USUN THROW MORE LIGHT ON THIS MISSION?
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